

Table 3  
ED Encounters by Major Disease Category  
January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998

Major disease category and ICD-9 code range*		Number of Encounters	State Average***	Total Charges****
Infectious and parasitic diseases	001-139	14,109	\$1,221	\$21,645,139
Neoplasms	140-239	1,640	\$8,982	\$16,327,964
Endocrine, nutritional, metab. & immunity disorders	240-279	7,025	\$1,954	\$16,775,719
Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs	280-289	1,049	\$2,679	\$3,844,399
Mental disorders	290-319	15,353	\$1,321	\$26,071,528
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	320-389	29,630	\$349	\$14,140,969
Diseases of the circulatory system	390-459	20,747	\$6,276	\$142,266,442
Diseases of the respiratory system	460-519	53,801	\$1,343	\$83,994,362
Diseases of the digestive system	520-579	32,894	\$2,397	\$92,671,094
Diseases of the genitourinary system	580-629	25,025	\$763	\$23,125,747
Complications of pregn., childbirth, & puerperium	630-677	8,337	\$888	\$9,224,996
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	14,452	\$446	\$8,566,165
Diseases of the musculoskeletal sys. & conn. tissue	710-739	24,136	\$508	\$15,626,903
Congenital Anomalies	740-759	292	\$6,935	\$2,090,113
Certain conditions orig. in the perinatal period	760-779	854	\$1,288	\$1,497,922
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions	780-799	83,848	\$575	\$55,422,810
Injury and poisoning **	800-999	204,182	\$779	\$184,375,463
Supplementary classification	V01-V82	20,634	\$248	\$7,403,602
All other diagnoses		2,393	\$212	\$628,809

\* Based on Principal Diagnosis.

\*\* See Table 4 for subcategories of injury and poisoning.

\*\*\* Outliers were excluded in the calculation of average charges.

\*\*\*\* Excludes professional fees.